

### AS A LITTLE CHILD.

God knows me better than I know myself. He knows my weakness—what I can do, and cannot do. So I desire to be led; to follow him, and I am quite sure that he will thus enable me to do a great deal more in ways which seem to me almost a waste in life, advancing his cause, than I could in any other way. I am sure of that. Intellectually, I am weak; in scholarship, nothing; in a thousand things a baby. He knows this, and so he has led me, and greatly blessed me, who am nobody, to be of some use to my church and fellow-men. How kind, how good, how compassionate art Thou, O God! O my Father, keep me humble! Help me to have respect toward my fellow-men, to recognize these several gifts as from Thee. Deliver me from the diabolical sins of malice, envy, or jealousy, and give me hearty joy in my brother's good, in his work, in his gifts and talents, and may I be truly glad in his superiority to myself, if God be glorified. Root out weak vanity, all devilish pride, all that is abhorrent to the mind of Christ. God hear my prayer. Grant me the wondrous joy of humiliation, which is seeing Thee as all in all.

Norman Macleod's Diary.

### A REMARKABLE ANSWER TO PRAYER.

A meeting of the Covenanters was being held on the hillside, when the alarm was given that the troopers were near. The men were stout and strong but unarmed, whilst the greater number consisted of women and children, besides an aged minister. Defence and flight were alike impossible. What should he do? They cried unto God, that he would save and deliver them, that he would hide them under his wings. And their cry was heard. Whilst the dragoons were yet at a distance, there came rolling over the hills a thick, white, blinding mist, which shrouded everything, and enfolded the little company in its embrace and hid them. They themselves kept silent, and soon discovered, from the noise and shouting of the troopers, that they had lost their way. The commander now thought only of the safety of his men; and when they at length found the track, the word was given, and they rode off. No sooner were they out of sight than the mist rolled off, the sun shone forth, and those who had been kept by God hid under the shadow of his hand, sang praises unto him for their great deliverance.

### THE CURSE OF LABOR.

At the organization of the Knights of Labor in 1878, John B. Chisholm, a Pennsylvania miner, said: "Drink has been the curse of every organization of miners in the history of labor. The saloon has no real sympathy for labor, and only robs the

worker of his hard-earned money, which ought to go for the comforts of wife and children."

When organized labor learns the truth of this, and learns, too, that "drink is the curse" of political parties, and that no saloon party has real sympathy for labor, the long strife between capital and labor will approach its end, and the Prohibition party will have labor's vote, be elected to power, and pass laws in the interest of the masses.

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While men sleep, the enemy comes. Are you watching your class, to see that no tares are sown? Are you constantly on the watch tower looking over these precious fields in which God has given you the privilege of sowing? Be watchful, teachers!

The Rev. E. P. Hammond once said that the thing most needed in Sunday schools was individual work with souls—the teacher and scholar alone; your heart to the child's heart, your hand to the child's hand. If you see a tear in the scholar's eye, follow it up with personal conversation and prayer.

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He who hopes to have a good Sunday school in his field of labor without a liberal outlay will be disappointed in his hopes; and he ought to be disappointed.—Selected.

Our outward acts are good or evil as they truly express the will and purpose of the soul. It is not sin to err through ignorance any more than it is a virtue to perform an act of charity from the love of applause.

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